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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MARTIN VOLLAND, ET AL. : EXAMINER: DRODGE, JOSEPH W
SERIAL NO: 10/500,145 : ART UNIT: 1723
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FOR: METHOD FOR THE SEPARATION :
OF ACIDS FROM CHEMICAL
REACTION MIXTURES BY MEANS
OF IONIC FLUIDS

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.